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Request for Surety Concurrence

2 messages

E-MAILED

Mon, Oct 6, 2014 at 9:22 AM

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Steve - I am not sure if I need to get your concurrence on the bond amount, as the mining is occurring on Patented claims. But in the attached bond calculation I have included \$2500 for spot improvements along the BLM road, based on the email sent by Larry Garahana to the operator on September 5, 2014 authorizing the maintenance and repair as written below:

"...our District Manager, Kevin Oliver, has authorized the maintenance and repair of the damaged areas along the road from the county maintained Gold Hill road, up to your proposed mining operation. A letter will be sent to you possibly next week confirming the authorization.

This authorization is separate from your submitted mine plan and is being authorized only for the repairs needed to get vehicles and equipment to your patented mining claim.

As agreed upon, you will need to keep all pieces of equipment on the existing road. All work (repair/maintenance) will be confined to the existing road. No widening or use outside of the existing road is authorized at this time, only repairs to the existing road."

I have reviewed the Notice of Intention for a small mine permit for the Fraction Lode small mine by Gold Rush Metals in Tooele County. They have requested the following:

- 5 acres of Ground disturbance
- 1 portal
- · 6 mobilizations at 175 miles

The reclamation surety is determined to be \$53,400 until year 2017 or \$55,700 until year 2019. Please send your concurrence via email. If you have any questions please call me at 801-538-5257

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Fri, Oct 10, 2014 at 11:07 AM

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BLM has reviewed the Gold Rush Metals reclamation surety amount and concurs with UDOGM that the bond should be set at \$53,400 until year 2017 or \$55,700 until year 2019. Steve

[Quoted text hidden]

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